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APPLICANT(S): Glen Jorgensen, *et al.*  
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FOR: FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg.);
- ☐ Faxed Copy from PTO (1 pg.);
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- ☐ One Check (#1130) in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the one-month extension fee;
- ☐ Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18405-102B CON1.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York.

A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the April 18, 2002, Restriction Requirement (Faxed Copy from PTO) in the above-identified application. A response to the pending Office Action is due May 18, 2002.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 9-32), drawn to an interactive system, classified in class 702, subclass 19. This election is made without traverse. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time, along with a check to cover the \$55.00 extension fee pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(2). With the extension, the response is due on or before May 18, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18495-102B CON1).

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### Fax Notes:

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I.       Claims 9-32, drawn to an interactive system, classified in class 702, subclass 19.

II.      Claims 33-34, drawn to a method of processing cells, classified in class 435, subclass 325.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions I and II are related as process and apparatus for its practice. The inventions are distinct if it can be shown that either: (1) the process as claimed can be practiced by another materially different apparatus or by hand, or (2) the apparatus as claimed can be used to practice another and materially different

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